

To Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1336 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the California Dental Board to issue permits to oral surgeons allowing them to perform certain types of elective cosmetic surgery. I believe this practice needs to be more carefully reviewed and evaluated to fully ensure the safety of California's consumers.

Therefore, I am directing the Department of Consumer Affairs to conduct an occupational analysis of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (OMS) profession. This analysis will allow the Department of Consumer Affairs to examine the existing training and education requirements and make an assessment as to whether the additional permit standards proposed in the bill would enable the OMS to practice safely and competently in the expanded situations allowed for by the bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger